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For: Recognition of Command Related Items in Object Code

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Art Unit: Not yet assigned.

Examiner: To be assigned

Preliminary Amendment

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the subject application, please amend the above mentioned application as follows:

In the Claims

CLAIMS

1. A method of recognizing command related items in a body of object code, said command related items corresponding to command names and/or associated option names from a textual programming language, said method comprising the steps of:

entering a list of entries, each comprising a required command name and/or option names in programming language textual form, into a filter table;